

# COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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**HB 2003 – Chapter 18 – traffic survival school; maximum enrollment**

Limits enrollment at a Traffic Survival School to the lawful fire safety capacity of the facility.

**HB 2046 – Chapter 93 – Arizona highways special plates**

Creates the *Arizona Highways* special plate and the *In God We Trust* special license plate.

**HB 2048 – Chapter 175 – aviation; aircraft registration; dealer bond**

Eliminates the requirement of state registration for federal aircraft and removes the responsibility of contracting for air search and rescue services from the Arizona Department of Transportation.

**HB 2088 – Chapter 142 – motor carrier safety; vehicle equipment**

Repeals the state statute related to truck driver's hours of operation and makes a number of federally required motor vehicle equipment changes.

**HB 2093 – Chapter 143 – school crossings**

Clarifies when civil penalties are doubled for school crossing violations.

**HB 2094 – Chapter 299 – highway project advancement notes**

Allows a county to issue Highway Project Advancement Notes (HPANs) and increases the total amount of HPANs a city, town or county may issue from \$100 million to \$300 million. In addition, redefines *highway project* to include a highway project that is included in the transportation improvement plan of a regional association of governments. Allows the transfer of monies from the STAN I account (construction) to the STAN II account (interest reimbursement) to pay interest costs resulting from bonds, loans notes or advances issued to or on behalf of a city or county.

**HB 2133 – Chapter 157 – transportation districts**

Establishes a population minimum to become a single-county transportation district.

**HB 2169 – Chapter 177 – vehicle title; registration; electronic signatures**

Requires the Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to establish a schedule to develop a pilot program to use electronic or digital signatures for any title and registration transaction in lieu of paper documents no later than January 1, 2009. Allows MVD to determine and require reimbursement from pilot participants for costs related to establishing the program.

**HB 2355 – Chapter 147 – commercial motor vehicles; trailers**

Conforms the statutory definition of *Commercial Motor Vehicle* (CMV) to the definition contained in the Arizona Administrative Code. Requires the Department of Public Safety and the Arizona Department of Transportation to develop easily understandable publications of the laws, rules and policies relating to commercial and non-commercial vehicle weight and equipment requirements for website publication no later than January 1, 2009. Adds references to *furtherance of a commercial enterprise* to ensure that CMV definitions do not impact operators of large recreational vehicles, retains CMV violations as misdemeanors unless the violation is an equipment violation severe enough to place the vehicle in an *out of service* mode as defined in statute and removes references to lightweight motor vehicles whose statutory weight limits conflicted with federal rule.

**HB 2357 – Chapter 51 – historic trucks; use fuel taxes**

Clarifies that trucks at least 25 years old, not used commercially but issued a Historic Vehicle license plate, are subject to the light class use fuel tax of \$.18 per gallon.

**HB 2403 – Chapter 249 – \*towing advisory council; repeal**

Repeals the Motor Vehicle Towing Advisory Council.

**HB 2488 – Chapter 39 – \*certified defensive driving schools; notice**

As of January 1, 2009, permits an eligible person to attend any Defensive Driving School certified by the Arizona Supreme Court if the school complies with automation and reporting requirements.

**HB 2671 – Chapter 250 [E] – driver licenses; document of gift**

Defines *document of gift* for driver license purposes and clarifies an indication on the driver license application that the applicant wishes to be an organ donor is considered to be a *document of gift*. Establishes procedures for the transfer of information from the MVD to an Organ Procurement Organization.

**HB 2680 – Chapter 47 – vehicle equipment; splash guards**

Exempts tandem or triple axle trailers with fenders wide enough to cover the tire tread and not more than 14 inches from the ground, from being equipped with rear fender splash guards.

**HB 2732 – Chapter 246 – vehicles; nonresident purchasers; tax liability**

Clarifies the requirements for obtaining a special 90-day nonresident registration permit and language allowing motor vehicle dealers who comply with statutory requirements to receive sales tax deductions for the vehicle sales to nonresident purchasers. Requires the Department of Revenue to prescribe forms that must be completed by the dealer to qualify for the deductions.

**SB 1083 – Chapter 257 – \*special license plates**

Creates the *Gold Star Family* special license plate and the *Arizona Professional Basketball Club* special plate.

**SB 1156 – Chapter 188 – automobile theft authority; public records**

Provides that all personal or vehicle information voluntarily submitted to the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority, for the purposes of reducing auto theft, be confidential and not available for public disclosure. Changes the statutory reference from Title 39 to Title 41 of Arizona Revised Statutes.

**SB 1165 – Chapter 258 – salvage title; stolen vehicle title**

Allows insurers to obtain salvage titles more quickly in cases where the vehicle owner has been paid for the loss, but the paperwork cannot be obtained and establishes a stolen vehicle certificate of title.

**SB 1431 – Chapter 211 – \*exemption; nursing assistant programs**

Exempts schools that solely provide an instructional program for certified nursing assistants and is licensed by the Board of Nursing and professional drivers training schools licensed by the Arizona Department of Transportation from licensure by the State Board of Private Postsecondary Education.

**SB 1466 – Chapter 283 – rest area privatization; state highways**

Authorizes the Arizona Department of Transportation to privatize rest areas constructed on or adjacent to state highways. Prohibits persons privatizing a rest area from charging a fee for lavatory use.

**SB 1468 – Chapter 90 – ADOT continuation; five years**

Continues the Arizona Department of Transportation for eight years, until July 1, 2016.

**SB 1473 – Chapter 33 – logo sign programs; ADOT**

Permits 24-hour pharmacy services to participate in the Arizona Department of Transportation's (ADOT's) "Logo Sign Program." Allows ADOT to enter into revenue sharing agreements with the contracted third party that installs, maintains and leases advertising space for logo signs.